

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the above-identified application.

Listing of Claims:

1-13. (cancelled)

14. (currently amended) A set-top-terminal for providing voice-to-remaining audio capability comprising:

a decoder for decoding a bitstream and producing as its output, a digital preferred audio signal and a digital remaining audio signal;

a digital to analog (D/A) converter coupled to said decoder, said D/A converter converting said digital preferred audio signal and a digital remaining audio signal into an analog preferred audio signal and an analog remaining audio signal;

a transmitter coupled to said D/A converter and transmitting said analog preferred audio signal and said analog remaining audio signal;

a first end-user adjustable amplifier coupled to said analog preferred voice signal and amplifying said analog preferred voice signal;

a second end-user adjustable amplifier coupled to said analog remaining audio signal and amplifying said analog remaining audio signal; and

a summing amplifier coupled to outputs of said first and second end-user adjustable amplifiers and outputting a total audio signal, ~~said total signal coupled to an analog receiving device.~~

15-18. (cancelled)

19. (new) The set-top-terminal of claim 14, wherein an output of the summing amplifier outputting said total signal is coupled to an analog receiving device.